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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

GERARDO ALVAREZ-VASQUEZ,

Defendant.

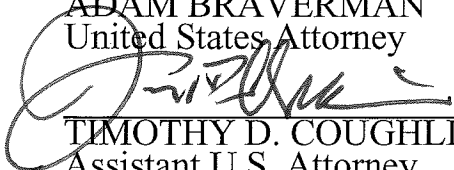
Criminal Case No. 97CR02209-JM

**UNITED STATES' MOTION TO  
DISMISS INDICTMENT AND  
RECALL ARREST WARRANT**

The plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Adam Braverman, United States Attorney, and Timothy D. Coughlin, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully requests, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), to dismiss the indictment in the above-captioned case against defendant Gerardo Alvarez-Vasquez without prejudice. Three key witnesses are no longer available and the whereabouts of other witnesses are unknown. Due to the passage of time and unavailability of witnesses and evidence, the United States also requests that the Court recall the outstanding arrest warrant.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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